MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That word should not go. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY (Karnataka): Sir, I am on a point of order. The expression used against the hon. Member is not proper.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have removed it.

SHRI N. JOTHI: I am very sorry, Sir. What is the word I used?

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: No, no, it was used against you.

SHRI N. JOTHI: Sir, I am walking out in protest.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have removed it.

SHRI N. JOTHI: Whatever it is, they must feel sorry for this. Whosoever said it, must regret for this. I am very sorry. I am registering my protest.

(At this stage, the hon. Member left the Chamber.)

DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Sir, I was talking about a very serious matter pertaining to agricultural labourers who are enjoying, in a way, that benefit being given to them by the present Government. At the same time, they can earn Rs. 80 per day under the Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Ladies are going out for jobs. Men are getting Rs. 120 per day. If they get three or four days' work, they get very cheap rice from the Government under the PDS. They are very happy with that money. They are happy in purchasing the well-prepared rice for their food.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Natchiappan, you can continue your speech next time, because it is 5 O'clock now.

Now, the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2006-07 to be laid on the Table of the House.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL) 2006-07

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, with your permission, I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for the year 2006-07 (Second Batch).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned to meet at 11.00 a.m. on 11th December, 2006.

The House then adjourned at one minute past five of the clock till eleven of the clock on Monday, the 11th December, 2006.

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